SURGEONS HERE FOR CONVENTION

Southern Railway Staff Gathers for Annual Meeting and Pleasure.

NOT ENOUGH MEN FOR WORK

Chief Surgeon Applegate Wants Men Ten Miles Apart-Program of Meeting.

Perhaps the crowning feature of the Perhaps the crowning feature of the annual meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway, which begins at the Jefferson Hotel this morning, will be an address by W. W. Finley, president of the road. This will be delivered before the association at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow. The topic is not known here.

Colonel W. A. Henderson, general counsel in Tennessee, who had expected to be present, will be unable to attend.

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Many of the Southern surgeons, accompanied by members of their familios, arrived in the city last night. Every hotel houses some of them. It is conservatively estimated that no

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Nearly all of the business will be entirely technical. Papers will be entirely technical. Papers will be read on various phases of the work of a railway surgeon, and general discussion will follow each written contribution. The organization has nothtribution. The organization has nothing in the way of a public program, confining its work strictly to details concerning the profession of its members.

Local Men Invited.

Every physician and surgeon in Richmond is not only cordially invited. Richmond is not only cordially invited, but is urged to attend any or all of the meetings, to report any cases which have come under their notice and to take full part in the discussion. This is a feature which is being pushed by the officers and members, who hope that many of the local profession will be heard from.

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Numerous social features will enliven the sessions. The members of
the association will be the guests of
Dr. Lucien Lofton, of Emporia, at a
buffet luncheon at Murphy's hotel tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Wives and
daughters of local physicians will entertain the visiting women at a tea
at the Woman's Club to-morrow at 5
ofclock.

To-morrow night the women will, To-morrow night the women will, however, be left to their own devices, while their men folk repair to the Westmoreland Club. At 9:30 an "Old Virginia supper" will be served there.

The last session of the association, which will be held on Thursday, will take place on the Old Dominion Line steamer. Franden, en route down the steamer. Franden, en route down the

take place on the Old Dominion Line sieamer Brandon, en route down the James River. The boat will leave Richmond at 9 o'clock, going to Wilcox's Wharf. The local committee of arrangements, headed by Surgeon-Oculist J. A. White, of Richmond, will escort the visitors to Westover, to view that fine old country estate. The party will return late in the afterneon, thereupon dispersing for their recon, thereupon dispersing for their thereupon dispersing for their

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Chief Surgeon Talks.

A leading figure in this and all other meetings of the Associations of Surgeons of the Southern Railway is Dr. W. A. Applegate, of Washington, chief surgeon of the road, who, with Mrs. Applegate, arrived last night. He holds no position in the body, but appoints all the railway's surgeons.

Dr. Applegate explained that the association was born of the necessity for getting the men together for purposes of training and of co-operation. The system is so immense that it would be a physical impossibility for him to get around and see all his men, so the annual meetings came into being. Emergency surgery, he says, is like no other kind of practice, and the surgeons must be especially trained for this kind of work. An interchange of ideas is found to be the best method of perfecting the work.

"My ideal," said Dr. Applegate last night, "is a surgeon within every ten miles. A bill was introduced in Congress some time since to require a case of surgical instruments to be carried on every train, passenger and

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"Now, in the whole course of my experience I have never been able to figure out where to put such a case, Every passenger car carries an axe."

The on the trains, but when the wreck them.

"Now," said the chief surgeon, "the surgical supplies. If they were on the passenger car they wouldn't be figure out where to put such a case, Every passenger car carries an axe.

Lying just beneath the outer covering or tissue-skin, is a sensitive membranous flesh in which are imbedded thousands of small blood vessels. It is through these tiny veins and arteries that nutriment is supplied from the blood to the different pores, glands and lymphatics. Thus the skin is kept healthy, and free from all eruption or disease, by pure blood. But when impurities and humors infect the circulation its neurishing properties are diminished and instead of supplying the skin with healthful properties it constantly irritates and diseases the delicate fibres, pores and glands with sharp uratic matter. Then the skin tissues inflame, swell and ulcerate and some form of skin disease appears on the surface. Applying soothing lotions, salves, etc., to the outer equitions

chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Prayer will be offered by Rev. R. W. Forsyth after which the address of welcome on behalf of the city will be delivered by Mayor D. C. Richardson. For the local profession the association will be welcomed by Surgeon-Neurologist J. C. Walton, of this city.

The response will be by Surgeon Charles D. O'Hara, of Williamstown, Ky. Ther will come the routine business of the body. Including the report of the committee of arrangements, the introduction of the president and the annual address of that offers. Surgeon Charles H. Starkel, of Belleville, Ill.

Committees to report will be the committee on program, the committee on neurology and the executive committee, followed by the annual report of the secretary and treasurer. Surgeon J. U. Hay, of Woodstock, Ala.

The papers will be read and discussed as the opportunity permits. Two sessions will be held daily.

Call to Texas Minister.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., May 23.—The congregation of the Baptist Church hore has extended a call to the Rev. J. C. Hoover, of Terrell, Texas. It is understood that Mr. Hoover will accent the call from the Williamsburg congregation.

Residence Destroyed.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Clintwood, Va. May 23.—The residence of R. W. Wright was burned this afternoon. There //az no insurance.

and at the time of his various visits was looking about for a dairy.

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E. M. Noble, Assistant Food Inspector, corroborated Mr. Curtis save in one important particular. He had heard the conversation with Mr. Kemp, and verified it except as to the ordinance being submitted before the payment. "I don't think he stated when the money was to be turned over," said the witness. "The fund was raised, so Mr. Kemp said, for the purpose of being allowed to feed swill. He didn't say from whom the permission was

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And it was read. It formally notified dairymen that an ordinance was passed June 9, 1904, which forbade the feeding of swill, but stated that so many matters of greater importance had taken the attention of the health authorities after the reorganization in 1906 that the board had not been in a position to act, but that after a certain date those using the waste would be prosecuted.

Mr. Delirick identified the circular, and reverting to his employment of attorneys, testified that Mr. Wise had telephoned him early in February that the desired permission had been granted.

"In two or three days he 'phoned me his money was due, and said I could call at his office and settle. He 'phoned me at least four times before I went in on March 22. I was busy at home. I had had no interview with Mr. Pollock, but knew Mr. Wise was a member of the Council."

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rights of the missionaries and their reponsibility to their presbyteries in this matter.

The other report, to which were attached the names of Dr. W. E. Boggs and Rev. R. W. Jopling, is decidedly radical as to divorce and remarriage. It eliminates desertion as one of the causes for divorce, and it allows not only the innocent party to remarry, but also allows the guilty party to remarry on giving to the proper church court satisfactory evidence of repentance for his sin. As to polygamy, this report recommends that no polygamis be allowed membership in the church under any conditions.

The report on the changes in the constitution of the synods was presented by Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Richmond. This report was presented in a very strong speech, showing his great familiarity with church history and government. When he had finished his speech the time for recess had come, and a further discussion of it was postponed.

The main points in this report are as follows:

The synod shall consist of commissioners chosen by the prespyteries, in



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